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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of )  
Hiroshi Kouno et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/620,948 )  
Filed: July 16, 2003 )  
For: Scrub Cleaning Method, and )  
Manufacturing Method Of )  
Information Recording Medium )  
Art Unit: 1746 )  
Examiner: Alexander Markoff )

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**AMENDMENT (A)**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2004, a two month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: